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Title of Invention: Computer operating system that defines default folder
Inventors (please provide full names): RON R. BERRY

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 6/30/98

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*Operating system that automatically defines a common default folder for a new document if a folder has not been assigned to the document.
Please see claim 25.*

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I didn't find anything that I thought hit exactly on what you were looking for. As some operating systems don't use the term "folder" but instead use the term "directory" I also "directory" in the search strategy.

As part of the full foreign patent files, I searched the authors' names to see if the authors had any patents out there on this subject.

For two of the sets in the foreign patent files (set 13 and set 20) I printed off only the titles or title terms because these were rather broad sets. I reviewed the titles and printed the the records that looked interesting. I forgot to print the search strategy for set 20, so I wrote that in for you.

Please contact me if you have any questions.